

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>In re</i> Application of:  Inventors: David K. Swanson <i>et al.</i>  App. No.: 10/727,144  Filing Date: December 2, 2003  Title: CLAMP BASED METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING LESIONS IN TISSUE AND CONFIRMING WHETHER A THERAPEUTIC LESION HAS BEEN FORMED	Examiner: Roane, Aaron F.  Art Unit: 3739  Docket No. 03-0117 (US01)  Confirmation No. 5308
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 27, 2008, which is believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.

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